THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) to (c) The matter is under consideration of the Government.

FDI in civil aviation sector

139. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to allow 100 percent FDI for seaplanes, helicopters and also for setting up of maintenance and overhaul facilities for charter and other non-scheduled operations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to increase FDI for commercial airlines also and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) in what manner Government propose to safeguard the interest of domestic airlines which are already in the red?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) The matter is under consideration of the Government.

(c) No, Sir. No increase in FDI is proposed in domestic scheduled passenger airline.

(d) No direct or indirect investment by foreign airlines is allowed in domestic scheduled airlines.

Second airport at Delhi

140. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA:
SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have commissioned a study to plan ahead for a second airport at or near Delhi;